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SUBJ: DEPUTY SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR GRANFIL:  
MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

### 1. SUMMARY.

IN A CALL ON THE DEPUTY SECRETARY AUGUST 29,, YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR  
RAISED THE PRESENT STATE OF US-YUGOSLAV RELATIONS, WHICH HE DEEMED  
GOOD AND IMPROVING, THE CONTINUING VALIDITY OF THE 1971 NIXON-  
TITO COMMUNIQUE, THE US ATTITUDE IN THE EVENT OF POSSIBLE SOVIET  
INTERVENTION IN YUGOSLAVIA, YUGOSLAVIA'S CONFIDENCE IN THE NON-  
ALIGNED TENDENCIES OF CAMBODIA'S SIHANOUK, AND PROSPECTS FOR  
EARLY PROGRESS IN THE MIDDLE EAST. GRANFIL EXPRESSED THE HOPE  
THAT DR. KISSINGER COULD RECEIVE YUGOSLAV FOREIGN SECRETARY MINIC  
IN WASHINGTON IN EARLY OCTOBER. THE AMBASSADOR AND THE DEPUTY  
SECRETARY ALSO DISCUSSED THE PLANNED VISITS TO YUGOSLAVIA OF  
SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE PRESIDENT'S CABINET AS WELL AS THE NON-  
ALIGNED MOVEMENT, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO THE FORTHCOMING

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CONFERENCE IN ALGIERS. END SUMMARY.

### 2. US-YUGOSLAV RELATIONS.

AMBASSADOR GRANFIL BEGAN THE CONVERSATION BY COMMENTING ON US-YUGOSLAV RELATIONS. HE CHARACTERIZED THESE RELATIONS AS GOOD AND IMPROVING, EXPRESSING PARTICULAR SATISFACTION WITH RELATIONS IN THE ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL FIELDS. POLITICAL RELATIONS, WHICH ARE BASED ON THE SOLID FOUNDATION OF THE 1971 COMMUNIQUE, ARE GOOD, HE SAID. BY WAY OF ILLUSTRATION, HE POINTED TO BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS ON WORLD PROBLEMS, CSCE, AND THE ALGIERS NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE.

3. CABINET-LEVEL VISITS.

GRANFIL NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THE FORTHCOMING VISITS TO YUGOSLAVIA OF SECRETARY OF TREASURY SHULTZ, UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS CASEY, AND PERHAPS ALSO SECRETARY OF COMMERCE DENT. HE ALSO EXPRESSED PLEASURE THAT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE SCHLESINGER HAD ACCEPTED AN INVITATION TO VISIT YUGOSLAVIA.

4. VISIT BY THE DEPUTY SECRETARY.

AFTER STATING THAT MANY YUGOSLAV OFFICIALS ARE ANXIOUS TO SEE MR. RUSH AND EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH HIM, GRANFIL EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE DEPUTY SECRETARY WOULD VISIT YUGOSLAVIA SOON. THE DEPUTY SECRETARY NOTED THAT HE HAS POSTPONED HIS AFRICAN TRIP TO NOVEMBER AND HIS EUROPEAN TRIP UNTIL SOMETIME NEXT YEAR. HE VOICED THE HOPE THAT HE COULD INCLUDE A VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA IN HIS EUROPEAN TRIP.

5. MINIC-KISSINGER MEETING.

GRANFIL STATED THAT FEDERAL SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINIC WILL COME TO THE US IN LATE SEPTEMBER FOR 28TH UNGA. MINIC HAS STRONG INTEREST IN MEETING DR. KISSINGER IN WASHINGTON BETWEEN OCTOBER 4-6. MINIC, SAID GRANFIL, HOPES TO EXAMINE US-YUGOSLAV RELATIONS WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE GREAT POWERS AND THE EUROPEAN SECURITY CONFERENCE. HE ALSO HOPES TO DISCUSS THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT, THE MIDDLE EAST, AND ISSUES BEFORE THE UNGA. THE DEPUTY SECRETARY RESPONDED BY SAYING THAT

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DR. KISSINGER MAY NOT BE ABLE TO TALK WITH VISITING FOREIGN MINISTERS AS HE WOULD LIKE TO DO AT TIME OF UNGA BECAUSE OF DIFFICULTIES PRESENTED BY HIS ASSUMPTION OF NEW RESPONSIBILITIES AS SECRETARY OF STATE AND HIS PROJECTED TRIP TO CHINA. THEREFORE, THE DEPUTY SECRETARY WAS NOT OPTIMISTIC THAT DR. KISSINGER WOULD BE ABLE TO SEE THE MINISTERS HE WOULD LIKE TO. IN AN ADDED CONVERSATION, PRIOR TO DEPARTURE, WITH THE DEPUTY SECRETARY ALONE, &4-,\*8) 438,\*94:3\$ #IS PLEA TO HAVE MINIC RECEIVED BY THE SECRETARY, STRESSING MINIC'S PARTICULARLY CLOSE LINKS TO PRESIDENT TITO AND HIS USEFULNESS AS A CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATION TO TITO. HE EMPHASIZED THAT MINIC'S PRIMARY OBJECTIVE WOULD BE TO OBTAIN

FROM THE SECRETARY A CLEAR REAFFIRMATION OF THE US ATTITUDE TOWARD YUGOSLAVIA'S NON-ALIGNMENT AS EXPRESSED IN THE 1971 COMMUNIQUE.

6. NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT.

REFERRING TO THE FORTHCOMING NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT IN ALGIERS (NAC), GRANFIL STATED THAT YUGOSLAVIA WILL TAKE A MORE ACTIVE APPROACH TO THE NON-ALIGNED, DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. YUGOSLAVIA, HE SAID, EXPECTS "MORE STIMULATING" APPEALS TO DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO EMERGE FROM THE NAC. IN RESPONSE TO AMBASSADOR GRANFIL'S QUERY ABOUT THE US ATTITUDE, THE DEPUTY SECRETARY SAID THE USG HAS GREAT INTEREST IN THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND WOULD FOLLOW THE ALGIERS MEETING ATTENTIVELY. THE US WANTS TO BE A FRIEND OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES. WE ARE INTERESTED IN THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT BUT WE DO NOT TRY TO INFLUENCE IT AS A MOVEMENT BECAUSE WE ARE NOT A NON-ALIGNED STATE. IN THE MAIN, WE LOOK AT AND DEAL WITH NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS.

7. MIDDLE EAST.

RESPONDING TO GRANFIL'S QUERY CONCERNING POSSIBLE PROGRESS IN THE MIDDLE EAST TOWARDS THE END OF THE YEAR, THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OBSERVED THAT WE ARE ENCOURAGING OUR FRIENDS IN THE AREA TO COME UP WITH INITIATIVES, TO TALK WITH EACH OTHER, TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR GOOD FAITH AND THEIR INTENTIONS TO PROCEED TO A FINAL SOLUTION. WE HAVE NO PLANS, HOWEVER, FOR AN INITIATIVE OF OUR OWN. THE DEPUTY SECRETARY SAID HE WAS ENCOURAGED BY THE RECENT INDIA-PAKISTAN-BANGLADESH AGREEMENTS AND THOUGHT THEY WERE A GOOD EXAMPLE FOR THE MIDDLE EAST. HE OBSERVED THAT ALTHOUGH THE US

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ENCOURAGED THE THREE COUNTRIES AND THE SPIRIT OF THE SIMLA UNDERSTANDING, THEY TOOK THE INITIATIVES THEMSELVES.

8. CAMBODIA.

GRANFIL STRESSED THE GOY'S CONFIDENCE IN PRINCE SIHANOUK'S INDEPENDENCE AND GENUINE DESIRE FOR ON-ALIGNMENT. THE DEPUTY SECRETARY SAID WE DESIRE PEACE IN THE AREA AND HOPE THE CAMBODIANS WILL NEGOTIATE A SETTLEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE THRUST OF THE PARIS AGREEMENTS. THE KHMER ROUGE, HOWEVER, HAD REFUSED LONNOL'S OFFER TO NEGOTIATE. NORTH VIET-NAM HAS VIOLATED AGREEMENTS BY LOGISTICAL AID TO KHMER ROUGE AND HAS 45,000 MEN IN CAMBODIA, INCLUDING ADVISORS AND ARTILLERYMEN ATTACHED TO THE KHMER ROUGE FORCES. THE DEPUTY SECRETARY NOTED THERE IS DISSENSION BETWEEN NORTH VIETNAMESE AND KHMER ROUGE AND SUGGESTED THAT THIS MAY BE ONE REASON OTHER SIDE WILL NOT NEGOTIATE.

9. VALIDITY OF NIXON-TITO COMMUNIQUE.

GRANFIL STRESSED GOY VIEW THAT NIXON-TITO COMMUNIQUE REMAINS VALID DESPITE RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN WORLD POLITICS AND ASKED IF US AGREED. THE DEPUTY SECRETARY REAFFIRMED US VIEW OF CONTINUING VALIDITY OF COMMUNIQUE.

10. US ATTITUDE IN EVENT OF SOVIET INTERVENTION IN YUGOSLAVIA.

GRANFIL REFERRED TO THE RECENT SULZBERGER ARTICLE WHICH SPECULATED THAT US WOULD MAKE ONLY A VERBAL PROTEST IF SOVIETS, INVADED YUGOSLAVIA. GRANFIL SAID HE WAS ASKED IN BELGRADE IF THIS ARTICLE SIGNALED ANY CHANGE IN US POLICY. AFTER OBSERVING THAT USG DOES NOT ORIGINATE SUCH ARTICLES, THE DEPUTY SECRETARY STATED THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN US POLICY TOWARD YUGOSLAVIA. US STILL HAS STRONG DESIRE TO COOPERATE WITH YUGOSLAVIA IN TRADE AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS. FACT THAT THREE CABINET OFFICERS WILL VISIT YUGOSLAVIA SOON SHOULD ASSURE GOY THAT US NOT ONLY ADHERES TO PROVISIONS OF COMMUNIQUE BUT DESIRES TO CONTINUE TO IMPROVE ITS RELATIONS WITH YUGOSLAVIA. GRANFIL NOTED THAT GOY HAD NOT REQUESTED ANY GUARANTEES OF ITS INDEPENDENCE AND DOES NOT FEEL ANY THREAT. NATURALLY, HOWEVER, YUGOSLAVIA IS INTERESTED IN THESE MATTERS. (IN A SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION WITH EE OFFICE DIRECTOR ON DEPARTING, GRANFIL INDICATED THAT HIS REMARK ABOUT GUARANTEES

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INCLUDED THE TYPE OF PROPOSAL FOR US-SOVIET NON-INTERVENTION PLEDGES MADE BY JOHN CAMPBELL IN AN ARTICLE IN THE JULY ISSUE OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.) RUSH

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